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In re Application of Examiner: Sun Jae Y LOEWE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated February 7, 2007, for which the three-month period for response expired on May 7, 2007, in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for a one-month extension of this term is being submitted concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks and amendments. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections in light of the aforesaid remarks and amendments.